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There is no hope of securing the passage of any general irrigation legislation during the present congress, and very little hope of securing an appropriation for even an experimental system, says a late Washington dispatch.

Eastern members of congress have examined the compromise bill recently agreed upon by the irrigation advocates, and are already taking radical exceptions to its provisions. A general bill in order to pass, must provide that the right to water shall remain in the land and the price at which irrigated lands may be obtained, under the homestead law, shall be equal to the amount expended by the general government in their reclamation. The proposed bill is so worded that the water rights may be absorbed or purchased by any individual or corporation and diverted from the lands upon which the water was intended to be turned. Furthermore, a uniform price of \$5 an acre for irrigated land is fixed, which is only half of the cost of reclamation. Eastern men are now beginning to open their eyes to the fact that the creation of a reclamation fund from the sale of public lands is practically appropriating so much from the treasury under another name. Until a bill is framed which will insure the full return to the government of all money expended in the reclamation of arid lands, and, furthermore, making strict provision to prevent speculation in water rights, Eastern support cannot be had, and without Eastern support any bill will fail.

It is perhaps too late to investigate Admiral Dewey in connection with the battle in Manila Bay, and then no "historian" has called him a "cattif" and a "coward," but he was notoriously guilty of conduct extremely reprehensible in the minds of some of our great naval officers. He cut the cable at Manila—it is suspected so that he could not hear from the Washington board of long-distance experts; he fought the Spaniards when they were not well prepared to defend themselves; he took chances of being blown up by mines; he made not only one loop, but several, in order to save himself and hurt the enemy; he stopped the engagement to cat breakfast, and finally, he destroyed the enemy's fleet without losing a man. If Schley, who followed his example in a large degree at Santiago, is guilty 11 times, how many times is Dewey, guilty? It must have been the consciousness of his own guilt that caused him to exonerate his fellow criminal. —Portland Telegram.

The Portland chamber of commerce has written this office asking for information regarding the effect of the proposed lease law on this section. The attention of that body was called to the matter by reading an article in a recent issue of The Times-Herald, in which the business men of Portland were given a "hunch" that it was to their interest to look after their trade in Eastern Oregon. The information asked will be sent immediately, together with a petition from business men, asking the chamber of commerce to investigate and use its influence with the Oregon delegation to defeat the measure.

Senator Simon is in Portland to spend the holidays. In an interview in the Oregonian he speaks of the prospects for the 1905 fair at Portland, and in spite of the opposition in the East he thinks we will get an appropriation for irrigation experiments. He says: "I feel more at home in discussing irrigation matters, being chairman of the committee on irrigation and reclamation of arid lands, and I think it is safe to count on an appropriation for sur-

veys for reclamation projects, both geological and for reservoir sites. This will be a long step in advance, and will mean much for the arid regions of the West. There will, I am sure, be considerable opposition in the East to all of these projects, the impression being quite general there that these lands are hardly worth reclaiming, and, any way, that they would open the way to heavy expenditures in the West of money largely raised in the East. Notwithstanding the opposition, I believe we shall be able to get a good start with reclamation of arid lands, which is certainly very important to this country. We have the advantage of the President's favor in this matter, which will be of great assistance."

We acknowledge receipt of a copy of the late election laws sent us by Secretary of State Dunbar.

Teddy could find men in this "back of the woods" who would not refuse the treasury portfolio. In fact he could make up a full cabinet with very little trouble.

Governor Shaw, of Iowa, has accepted the treasury portfolio and will assume the duties sometime next month. President acts like he can make up an entire new cabinet if necessary.

The Times-Herald starts the New Year with a big delinquent subscription list and with a resolution to collect as much of it as possible, as soon as possible so as to make it possible to improve its service.

It may become necessary for the supreme court to employ an editor to put its decisions into language that can only be constructed one way, although it would be opposed by the lawyers who would lose business by such plainness.—Grant County News.

According to Admirals Bertram and Ramsey, who were not present, the Brooklyn's loop-lost distance and position" and yet Captain Clark, who was present, testified that at the completion of the loop "the Brooklyn was fighting four Spanish cruisers at close quarters and singlehanded.

Catt's rustling will not be a very popular vocation in Baker county if a few more convictions are had. It is a high time that the "rustlers" settle down to legitimate business, either in the penitentiary or out of it. Engaging in the cattle business with no capital save a rope and branding iron is no longer a golden opportunity. —Baker City Democrat.

It is reported that considerable land is being located in the Stein mountain and Anderson valley sections and will be applied for under the Carey act. If this matter keeps up, we need not fear any lease law for there will be no land to lease. The fact that some fear the lease law will pass is causing much land to be applied for under the Carey act.

A story is told of the days when Mark Twain was a hack writer in San Francisco on a weekly salary represented by one figure, Bert Hart and Joaquin Miller serving on the same staff with like pay. A woman of means who patronized Bohemia and gave the impecunious strugglers many a good dinner, saw Mark Twain, thinly clad and imperfectly shod, standing with a cigar box under his arm and looking hungrily in at a confectioner's window. The patroness of letters asked what was in the box. "Oh," drawled the humorist, "I'm moving again."

At Helena, Mont., the jury in the United States court in the case of Robert E. Lee and Samuel Garvin, charged with stealing 700 head of cattle from the Indians on the Crow reservation, returned a verdict finding both defendants guilty, after a trial lasting two weeks. A motion for a new trial was made.

"White is King" call at N. Brown & Sons.

Masonic Installation.

One of the pleasant affairs of this week was the joint installation of the officers of Burns Lodge, No. 97, A. F. & A. M. and Burns Chapter, No. 40, O. E. S., which took place yesterday evening at their hall in the presence of the members and invited friends.

Installing officer, A. W. Gowan, installed the following officers: Thos. Allen, W. M.; R. A. Miller, S. W.; J. C. Welcome, Jr., J. W.; F. S. Rieder, secy; J. C. Welcome, treas; J. M. Dalton, S. D.; W. A. Gowan, J. D.; H. E. Thompson, S. S.; Dalton Biggs, J. S.; L. Woldenberg, jr., T.

Worthy Grand Matron, Clara Marsden, installed the following officers in the Chapter for the ensuing term: Margarette Kenyon, W. M.; F. S. Rieder, W. P.; Rose Cushing, Associate M.; Flora Woldenberg, secy; Deinora Gowan, treas; Eunice Thompson, Con; Kate Buov, Associate Con; G. W. Black, chaplain; Maggie Levens, Marshal; Mabel Gowan, Ada; Ada Allen, Ruth; Emma McKinney, Esther; Frankie Welcome, Martha; Martha Dalton, Electa; Anna Brown, Warder; R. A. Miller, sentinel.

A nice program was rendered after the installation exercises consisting of a vocal solo by Mrs. Harry Weider, speech by Dr. Marsden; recitation by Miss Eastland and a vocal solo by Mrs. H. C. Levens. All present enjoyed the program, and the "afterwards," which consisted of refreshments, was very interesting.

Sad Death of John Edward Cowing. John Edward Cowing, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Cowing, died at the home of his parents on Praetor creek, on Friday morning, Dec. 20, 1901, at 4 o'clock, aged 16 years, 6 months and 20 days. He was born in Princeton on May 31st 1885, and moved to Harney county in July of same year and has resided here ever since. He was a most exemplary young man, and in their sad bereavement the family have the heartfelt sympathy of the whole community.

He is gone, and the grave hath received him. It was Jesus that called him away. He is gone to the Lord who redeemed him.—From night to the splendor of day.

Fruit jars at Geer & Cummins that are warranted against breakage.

Religious Services. Christian Science services at H. L. Briscoe's residence every Sunday 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Meeting also held each Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend. Subject for tomorrow: "Christian Science."

Rev. A. J. Irwin will preach at Harney the 2nd Sunday of each month at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath school every sabbath at 2 p. m.

There will be preaching services at the Poison Creek school house every 4th Sunday at 2:30 p. m. Rev. A. J. Irwin, pastor.

At the Presbyterian church Burns, Rev. A. J. Irwin pastor. Divine services the third and fourth Sundays of each month at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath school at 10 a. m. every Sabbath morning.

Preaching services at the Baptist church every 1st and 2nd Sundays, morning and evening Sunday school every Sunday at 11 a. m. prayer meeting every Thursday evening.

Petition For Liquor License. To the Honorable County Court of Harney county, State of Oregon. We the undersigned legal voters of the precinct of Lawen, said county and state, most respectfully petition your Honorable Court to grant a license to N. J. Lewis & Co. to sell spirituous, malt and vinous liquors at their place of business in said precinct, in less quantities than one gallon, for a period of six months, commencing on the 9th day of February 1902.

M. B. Hayes, Albert Camfield, C. W. Drinkwater, Geo. W. Clark, Walter Gray, Robert Drinkwater, P. L. Oard, J. T. Oard, L. B. Hayes, J. L. Sitz, A. C. Spurlock, Joe Reector, J. P. Cochran, Wm. E. Gray, M. V. Smith, E. D. Jordan, Wm. L. Clark, I. B. Clark, P. F. Heinz, G. E. Parker, N. O. Oard.

Notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, the 5th day of February, 1902, we will apply to the above entitled court for said license as specified in this petition. N. J. Lewis & Co.

Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership that existed between Simon Lewis and John Stewart is dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Stewart retiring and Mr. Lewis receiving and paying all bills. JOHN STEWART. SIMON LEWIS.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

Under and by virtue of an Execution and Order of Sale, issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Harney, on the 9th day of December, 1901, and to me directed and delivered on said day, upon certain judgments duly rendered in said Court and duly docketed in the office of the Clerk thereof on the 30th day of October, 1901, in a suit wherein John Ott, John D. Daly and Abner Robbins, co-partners as John Ott & Co., were plaintiffs and R. M. Needham, R. B. Carey and J. P. Gearhart were defendants, one of said judgments being in favor of John Ott & Co. for the sum of One Hundred and Thirty-four and 22-100 dollars with 6 per cent interest from the 30th day of October, 1901, and Twenty-five dollars attorney fees and Fifteen dollars costs, and one of said judgments being in favor of Deft. R. B. Carey and against Deft. R. M. Needham for the sum of One Hundred and Seven and 28-100 dollars with 6 per cent interest from October 31st, 1901, and Twenty-five dollars costs, and both of the above described judgments being declared by said Court to lien upon the following described real property:

Starting at the north-west corner of the south-west quarter of the southeast quarter of Section twenty-three, Township 20 South Range 35 E. W. M.: running thence 450 feet east, thence 26 1/2 degrees west of south 82 feet to the north-west corner of the land herein described for a beginning point, thence with said Deft. R. M. Needham for the sum of One Hundred and Seven and 28-100 dollars with 6 per cent interest from October 31st, 1901, and Twenty-five dollars costs, and both of the above described judgments being declared by said Court to lien upon the following described real property:

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Containing one acre and situated in the south-east fourth of the south-east fourth of Section Twenty-three Township Twenty South Range Thirty-five E. W. M. in Harney County, Oregon, together with the one and one-half story house and other improvements situated on the above described premises.

Notice is hereby given that I will on Monday, the 20th day of January, 1902, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Burns, Harney County, Oregon, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, sell all the right, title and interest of the said R. M. Needham of, in and to the above described property for U. S. Gold Coin in hand, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said judgments, together with interest attorney fees, costs and the costs of and upon this Execution.

Dated this 12th day of December, 1901. GEO. SHELLEY, Sheriff Harney County, Oregon. By SAM MOTHERSHEAD, Deputy.

Notice of Final Settlement. Notice is hereby given that Thornton Williams, Administrator of the Estate of Jacob Lutz, deceased, has

filed his Final Account or said Estate and that Wednesday, the 15th day of January, 1902, has by an order of the Honorable County Court of Harney County, Oregon, at the hour of 1 p. m., been appointed as the time for the hearing of said Final Account and the Final Settlement of said Estate at the Court House in Burns, Oregon.

Therefore all creditors, heirs and persons interested in said Estate will take notice hereof and on or before the said day so appointed, appear and file objections, if any they have, to the allowance of said account.

To be published as by said order provided in The Times-Herald for four full weeks and five publications said order being date the 2d of Dec. 1901.

Dated December 2, 1901. THORNTON WILLIAMS, Administrator Estate of Jacob Lutz.

Petition for Liquor License.

To the Honorable County Court of Harney County, Oregon. We the undersigned legal voters and taxpayers of Pueblo precinct, Harney county, Oregon, most respectfully petition your Honorable Court to grant a license to Sam Hall to sell spirituous, malt and vinous liquors in quantities less than one gallon at Denio, Oregon, said license to date from January 8, 1902, for the period of three months:

Edw. J. Catlow C. I. Putman W. J. Sison Don Gould Chas. Clark Fred L. Allen Joseph Catlow C. T. Fiscal Melvin M. Doan A. Denjo Sam Bickley R. Gilham Andrew Thomson A. Lundin

Notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, the 8th day of January, 1902, I will apply to the above entitled Court for said license as specified in this petition. SAM HALL.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Land Office at Burns, Oregon, Nov. 23, 1901. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at Burns, Oregon, on December 25, 1901, viz: 1st. Entry No. 729 of 21-1/2 acres, S. Williams, for the SW 1/4, NW 1/4, SW 1/4, sec. 10, tp. 20, s. R. 35 E. W. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Belle Stewart, Peter Robbins, Ira Johnson, A. E. Vanderpool and Wm. Spencer, all of Riley, Oregon. GEO. W. HAYES, Register.

DESERT LAND, FINAL PROOF. —NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Land Office at Burns, Oregon, Nov. 23, 1901. Notice is hereby given that E. C. Garrett, of Riley, Harney county, Oregon, has filed notice of intention to make proof on his desert-land claim No. 196, for the SW 1/4, NW 1/4, SW 1/4, sec. 26, tp. 20, s. R. 29 E. W. M., before Register and Receiver at Burns, Oregon, on Saturday, the 25 day of December, 1901. He names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land: R. J. Williams, Ivel Dobbie, W. E. Johnson and A. E. Vanderpool, all of Riley, Oregon. GEO. W. HAYES, Register.

DESERT LAND FINAL PROOF. —NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Land Office at Burns, Oregon, Nov. 23, 1901. Notice is hereby given that Nancy E. Garrett, of Riley, Harney county, Oregon, has filed notice of intention to make proof on her desert-land claim No. 302, for the E 1/2 NW 1/4, SW 1/4, sec. 26, tp. 20, s. R. 29 E. W. M., before Register and Receiver at Burns, Oregon, on Saturday, the 25th day of December, 1901. She names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land: R. J. Williams, Ivel Dobbie, W. E. Johnson and A. E. Vanderpool, all of Riley, Oregon. GEO. W. HAYES, Register.

You are invited to Attend the SOCIAL DANCE To be Given at FLORAL HALL, ON JANUARY 10, 1902. Under Auspices of INLAND LODGE, NO. 70, K. of P. The members of the Inland Lodge hope to see all the friends on that evening and will try their best to entertain them. It will be the first social function of this Lodge and will certainly be a success. The admission for gentlemen will be \$1.00. C. F. MCKINNEY will have charge of the floor.

MERRY CHRISTMAS! When in search of something for gifts drop in and see our line of FURNITURE Art Squares, Rugs, Carpets, Fancy Rockers, Etc. Burns Furniture Co.

CITY MEAT MARKET P. G. SMITH, Prop., Burns, Oregon. Fresh Beef Pork etc. in any quantity desired. Head Cheese Bologna and Sausage of all kinds always on hand. Your patronage solicited.

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